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Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein United States District Judge United States District Court 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> Re: Misael Esteban Munoz v. Astrue 07 Civ. 11573 (AKH)

## Dear Judge Hellerstein:

Pursuant to the Court's February 27, 2008 order in the above-referenced Social Security case, any motion is due to be filed by April 25, 2008. We write respectfully to request that the date for filing any motion be adjourned for thirty days, until May 27, 2008. The reason for this request is that on April 18, 2008, the Government sent plaintiff a proposed stipulation to remand this case for further administrative proceedings. Adjourning the date for filing motions will give plaintiff, who is proceeding <u>pro se</u>, an opportunity to consider the Government's proposal. In addition, the Court has adjourned the date for the Government to answer the complaint to May 16, 2008.

We have attempted to obtain plaintiff's consent to this proposed adjournment but when the number listed for plaintiff on the complaint was called ((347) 398-8802), a recording stated that the number was not in service. No prior adjournment of the briefing schedule has been requested. We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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